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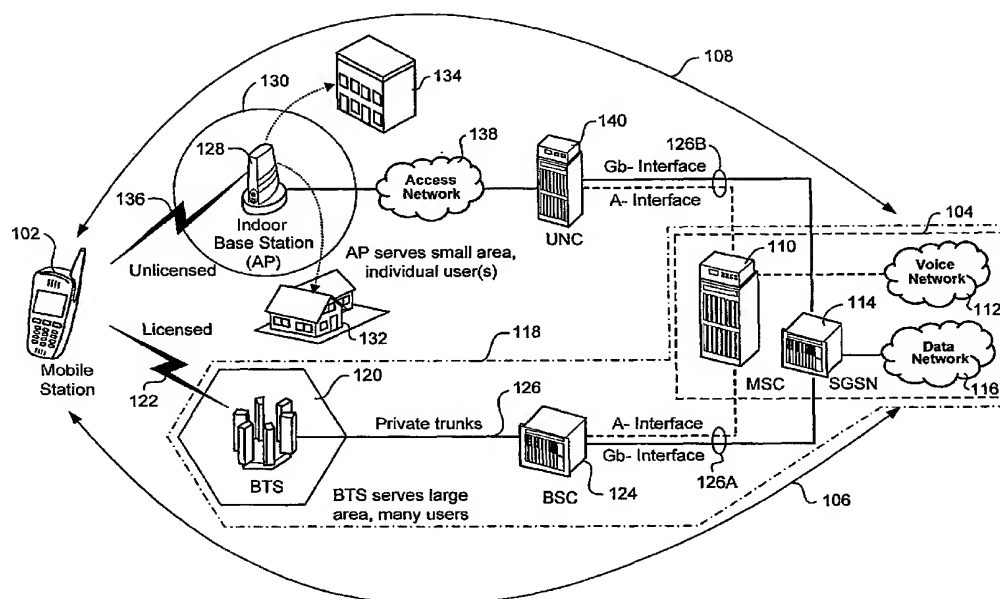
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(57) Abstract: Techniques for performing messaging between mobile stations (MSs) and UMA network controllers (UNCs) in an unlicensed mobile access network (UMAN). URR (UMA radio resource) messages are exchanged between an MS and one or more UNC to perform various operations associated with UMAN. The MS may access the UMAN via a wireless access point (AP) that is communicatively coupled to the UNC via an IP network. The URR messages are sent between MSs and UNC using an Up interface comprising a set of layered protocols over an underlying IP transport.

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1. claims: 1-7,19-23,33-37,45-51

Method, network controller, mobile station and machine readable medium for releasing a connection between a mobile station and a network controller of an unlicensed mobile network

2. claims: 8-13, 24-29, 38-41, 52-55

Method, network controller, mobile station and machine readable medium for paging a mobile station in an unlicensed mobile network

3. claims: 14-18,30-32,42-44,56-58

Method, network controller, mobile station and machine readable medium for performing a classmark interrogation and providing classmark information for a mobile station in an unlicensed mobile network

4. claims: 59-83

Method, network controller, mobile station and machine readable medium for performing an handover in an unlicensed mobile network

5. claims: 84-118

Method, network controller, mobile station and machine readable medium for registering a mobile station in an unlicensed mobile network

6. claims: 119-147

Method, network controller, mobile station and machine readable medium for assigning a voice bearer channel to a mobile station in an unlicensed mobile network

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